

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of seven truly wondrous decades has passed since Dwight Jones lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Helen Routon, during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend R.L. Hood on June 5, 1938, in California, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the many years since that heavenly day, Dwight and Helen Jones have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two sons and two daughters-in-law, Wayne and Rita Jones and Gail and Nancy Jones; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, now retired, Dwight Jones has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a livestock and grain farmer who also served as a school bus driver for the Eldon R-I School District for many years and as a long-time employee at Eldon International Shoe; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Helen Jones further distinguished herself by working for Eldon International Shoe and the Eldon Pants Factory for many years; and

Whereas, members of the First Christian Church in Eldon, Mr. and Mrs. Jones have also enjoyed spending their winters in Apache Junction, Arizona, where Dwight found pleasure from shooting pool and they both enjoyed playing bingo and cards; and

Whereas, Dwight and Helen Jones, residents of Eldon, commemorated the awe inspiring and truly resplendent occasion of their Seventieth Wedding Anniversary on June 8, 2008, at Steve's Family Restaurant in Lohman:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dwight and Helen Jones and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jones, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Rodney Schad
District No. 115

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker